

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Wednesday Morning, Oct. 14, 1868.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to the printer.
TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

The Indians.
We have frequently deemed it our duty to direct attention to the want of an Indian Policy in this Colony; never has this want been more felt than at the present time, when a terrible sickness has visited the city, which has been aggravated immensely so far as the Indians are concerned, by the neglect of all proper precautions, and by the want of that protection and care, which it was our bounden duty to extend to those upon whom we have conferred all the evils of civilization, without caring to see that they were the recipients of any of the advantages which ought to have accrued to them from their closer contact with white people. It is really a disgrace to a civilized community, that a race of human beings should be suffered to exist in their midst, in such a lamentably sunken condition as are the Indian population of this city. Not one amongst us is content to assume any portion of the responsibility of the iniquity perpetrated by the white population of this Colony towards the unfortunate Indians; nobody will readily acknowledge himself individually to blame, but when the matter is calmly considered not one amongst us can deny that wrong has been done; nay, that wrong is being daily done towards the race which we have elbowed out, and which we are trampling down in our eagerness for gain. What right have we to neglect making provision for the Indians, after taking possession of the soil which, had they been civilized beings with any knowledge of their rights, they would have been entitled to hold by force of arms against all invaders. However, we have no intention to advocate the rights of the Indians to retain the land, it has been given up to a race, who are supposed to be better qualified to make use of it; but ever since the country has been colonised, there has been a talk of compensation to the Indians; what strange ideas, that such attributes of human nature appertain to the savages of this coast, they must have of the white man's justice, for with the exception of the missions established at various parts of the Colony, where some care is bestowed upon the moral culture of the aborigines, the English people have really done no good whatever to the population that they are driving out; there exists we believe some ill defined and vague policy with regard to Indian Reserves, and there was a board of commissioners upon whom devolved the superintendence and management of the reserves, but that any practical good ever resulted from the system, or to speak more correctly, the want of system which has prevailed, seems, to say the least of it, doubtful. Had the land been placed under the management of an Indian Agent who would have taken care that those portions of the reserve in each district which were not required for cultivation by the Indians themselves, were utilised so that from the culture and improvement of the land a fund might have been created out of which provision would have been made for the wants of the Indians, there would not have been so great cause for complaint as there is at present. There is not the slightest necessity to create fresh offices or departments to manage Indian Affairs, for the management of the lands reserved is legitimately within the province of the Land Office, whilst the more immediate superintendence of the Indians themselves, apart from that judicial control which is exercised over them in common with all other citizens by the resident Magistrates, falls naturally within the scope of the Secretariat. At the present moment there is grievous want of some head to direct what is to be done for the unfortunate sufferers by disease and pain, and by whom sanitary precautions are to be carried out. That any official in the Colony should be allowed to say that it is no part of his business, is a disgrace to the Government, and shows a want of unanimity in action, which is, to say the least of it, deplorable. The Governor is away, and is probably in accordance with the custom of the Colony, kept as much as possible in ignorance of anything which might have a tendency to disturb the ordinary quiet of his life. Why should the Governor be worried or annoyed about the sickness or deaths of half a dozen Siwashas? is the tenor of official reasoning. What a fearful responsibility do those men take upon themselves, who in

competent for anything beyond the daily routine of official life, dare to neglect to make the Chief Executive Officer in the Colony acquainted with the necessity for some action being taken, and some directions being given. When an infectious disease is raging, little can be done by private individuals to alleviate suffering, and the duty of a Government at such times becomes more paramount than when all goes on smoothly. If during the continuance of the present pestilence one single Indian dies from want of food or shelter, or attendance, some amongst us must be guilty of something near akin to manslaughter, and although there may be no one able, or willing, or sufficiently free from blame himself, to venture to fix the opprobrium upon another, the responsibility of the neglect is no whit the less by reason of the number that may be in a greater or less degree culpable. The measure of the awful extent of individual responsibility, must in such cases be left to the consciences of those who believe themselves to be accountable beings.

Letter from Self-Reliance.
EDITOR COLONIST.—It is impossible for me, having once launched on the sea of Confederation, to pass over in silence your article of the 5th of October on the subject of the financial condition of the Colony under Confederation. You are unaware that you furnish therein the strongest argument that can be brought forward against Confederation, and I will now endeavor to point it out to those to whom your article may have seemed convincing. It will be admitted on all hands that no much greater evil can happen to a state than to become tributary to a foreign power; it is to this condition that those who favor Confederation desire to bring us. A country may bear the heaviest taxation in preference to a tribute, for taxation circulates currency in every direction, and no sooner is a payment made to the revenue than it is immediately paid out and again comes into circulation. A tribute is taken at once out of the country and is seen no more. The enormous subsidies levied by Napoleon in Italy and Germany were for this reason felt much less than a tribute would have been, because the money was no sooner paid to the conquering army than it was again disbursed amongst those who paid it. In your article you have ingeniously pointed out what will according to your views be spent in this Colony that is \$326,000 a year. I will show you what will be taken out of the Colony. Yours is chimerical, mine is certain. We know, for instance, that the Customs Duties will all go to Canada as they are raised, and will be known no more. These Custom Duties for 1868 will amount to \$365,000 at least and \$400,000 in 1869. Now, with the exception of \$150,000 sent to England, all that Revenue, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, is spent in the Colony as soon as it is raised, in addition to some \$265,000 more of the Revenue; then it will be packed off to Canada by each mail. Thus whatever we may keep we shall absolutely become tributary to Canada and lose to the extent of \$250,000 per annum, or in fifty years' time shall have paid twelve millions of dollars as a tribute to Canada, and for what return? What is our *quid pro quo*? an overland road, Canadian officials and a cheap (and nasty) Government? Besides, according to your own arguments, [you say each taxpayer pays \$29 a year.] If the population were increased by 10,000 in fifty years our revenue would increase by \$290,000; but as we go ahead by ourselves, under Confederation we go back, for Canada is to take all that \$290,000 a year, and gives. Oh Jupiter! what! Why 80 cents ahead, or \$8000 a year for 10,000 people; so each year Canada gets richer and we poorer, and we give up \$290,000 a year for \$8000 in addition to a previous loss of \$12,000,000, and all because Confederation is so good. Phaul! I am sick of arguing. Look to it artisans and mechanics, don't be hood-winked; you will be robbed and Canada enriched by certainly \$250,000, perhaps \$500,000 every year. Go! forbid! I say that no man should thus lend a hand to the Professional Politician to sell this Colony. There is more need than ever to exhibit

SELF RELIANCE.
VERDICT OF THE FACULTY.—Stimulants indispensable as Medicines.—The most distinguished physicians in the United States have recently been placed on the witness stand, and have, with one voice, declared that pure stimulants are valuable medicinal agents. This decision of the faculty refers especially to medicated stimulants, of which the purest and the best at present known is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Its basis is the alcoholic principle of the finest rye grown in the United States, and its herbal ingredients comprise the extracts of a large number of plants, barks and roots produced in various parts of the world, and all noted in the countries to which they are indigenous for their powerful tonic properties. As an invigorant and tonic the value of the Bitters can scarcely be overrated. Hence its extraordinary effect in fever and ague and intermittent and remittent fevers of every type. Its antibilious properties are marvellous. Persons of bilious habit, by taking a small quantity once or twice a day, may completely change their constitutional tendency to liver disease and escape all the unpleasant consequences which arise either from the undue sensitiveness or the unnatural torpidity of the biliary organs. Chronic constipation is eradicated thoroughly and in a very short space of time by small doses of this wholesome regulator; taken night and morning; and for all the disorders which are superinduced by exhalations from decomposing vegetable and animal matter in the streets of cities, or the miasma of swampy districts, it is; when taken as a protective and preventive medicine, the most reliable of all safeguards.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of John's street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

THE GREAT ECLIPSE.—No scientific person will question the fact that the fog and cold prevailing this season, over two-thirds of the world proceed from the great eclipse of 1868. If this be so, much greater cold during the winter may be expected than the oldest inhabitant ever knew. The proprietors of the London House, with their usual foresight and sagacity, have anticipated this great cold, and are now selling at reasonable figures the SAMSON BEAVER CLOTH which defies both cold and wet. This magnificent cloth is equally suited for ladies and gentlemen, and can be had only at the London House.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS will be found the best friend to persons afflicted with ulcerations, bad legs, sores, abscesses, fistulas, and other painful and complicated complaints. Printed and very plain directions for the application of the Ointment are wrapped round each pot. Holloway's alterative Pills should be taken throughout the progress of the cure, to maintain the blood in a state of perfect purity and to prevent the health of the whole body being jeopardised by the local ailment; bad legs, old age's great grievances, are thus readily cured, without confining the patient to bed, or withdrawing from him the nutritious diet and generous support so imperatively demanded when weakening disease attacks advanced years or constitutions evincing premature decrepitude.

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ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN and Boys, for China, Peru and Valparaiso; also, a Ship's Carpenter.
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Ship "INDUSTRY," for San Francisco Direct.
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Apply at MR. HARRIS', Butcher Shop, Government st.
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TEN OR FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS can be had on good Real Estate security, at a low rate of interest, by applying to
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MARINE—Pacific Insurance Company, San Francisco.
FIRE—Imperial Insurance Company, London.
LIFE—City of Glasgow Assurance Company, Glasgow.
For Rates of Premium, apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.
Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., 1868. oc13 d & w

WANTED.
FOR A GRIST MILL, ON THOMPSON'S River, an Experienced Miller; and for Langley Farm, on Fraser River, a Ploughman, either for winter and spring, or a longer period.
Apply at the CASHIER'S OFFICE, HUDSON'S BAY HOUSE, oc10 Wharf street.

JOHN WEILER, UPHOLSTERER AND Paperhanger,
Has on hand and offers for Sale
WALL PAPER,
Long English Rolls, from 16 cts. per Roll upwards.
Lounges, Spring, Hair, Wool, Pulp and Straw Mattresses and Mahogany Window Poles, Cornices, Window Blinds and other Upholstery Goods;
...ALSO...
All Sorts of Upholstery done, such as Repairing Spring Mattresses and Lounges, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Fixing Curtains and Blinds, Hanging Wall Paper, &c., &c.,
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
se20 2m JOHN WEILER.

NOTICE
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF L. W. Powell, in the firm of Moore & Co., Druggists Yates street, ceased on the 1st of June, 1868. Mr M. Moore continues the business in the name of oc10 2 MOORE & CO.

\$25 Reward.
THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid to any person or persons who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who stole the Opiums (that carried the first prize) from the Show-table at the late Agricultural Exhibition. oc10 JESSE COWPER.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited.)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the General Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in the Council Chambers, corner of Broad and Truncheon streets, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at one o'clock p. m.
H. GASTON, Secretary. oc10

Sugar,
EXTRA QUALITY.
Molasses,
EXTRA QUALITY.
SALT,
20 TONS.
JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOLULU, per "ROBERT COWAN" and "MAUNA LOA."
And for Sale by
JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, Oct. 9th, 1868. oc10

BILLIARDS, BILLIARDS FOR SALE.
TWO OF FRIELAN'S BEST COMBINATION Pocket Billiard Tables, Complete, in the best order and nearly new; also, Pyramid Balls, Pool Pins, English and Pin Pool Boards.
For further particulars apply to
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New Advertisements.
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.
W.M. WILSON
Has just received by Express from England, a Large Stock of
SUPERIOR WINTER CLOTHING,
Hosiery, Underclothing, Hats, Waterproof Clothing, &c., &c.
Which will be sold VERY CHEAP to make room for other Goods on the way.
GREAT BARGAINS IN BEAVER SUITS, PANTS, AND BALTIC SHIRTS. se28

LONDON HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Sept. 28th, 1868.
We are now Opening our Splendid Stock for the AUTUMN and WINTER TRADE, received by "Spirit of the Age" and Express.
These Goods have been carefully selected by us in London and Paris, and are in every respect the most desirable that could be Purchased for Cash in the best Markets of the World. They comprise all the Latest Fashions for Dress—very Superior STAPLE DRY GOODS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, FURS, &c., and some of the most Elegant Designs in FRENCH FANCY GOODS.
We are receiving additions to our Stock by every Steamer via Panama.
J. H. TURNER & CO.,
Sole Agents for Alexandre's Kid Gloves.
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HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS!
A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC
CORRECTIVE AND ALTERATIVE
OF Wonderful Efficacy in Diseases OF THE
STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.
PROTECTIVE PROPERTIES.
Prevents Fever and Ague and Billious, Remittent Fevers Fortifies the System against Miasma and the evil effects of an unwholesome water; invigorates the organs of digestion and the bowels; Steadies the Nerves and Tends to Prolong Life.
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Biscuit, Crackers AND PILOT BREAD.
MANUFACTURED AT THE CRAIG- FLOWER BAKERY, by K. MCKENZIE.
For Sale in Lots to Suit.
Apply to THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIMT, June 11th, 1868. oc12 6m 1 s

Pick me Up.
The most Wonderful Morning Restorative in the World. Most Gentlemen from Scotland can testify to the Astonishing and Harmless Effects of this Drink. Made from the Celebrated Recipe of Mr. Raimes, of Edinbro'. To be had ONLY at the
BLUE POST, Cor. of Johnson & Douglas sts. se27
Billiard Cloth FOR SALE, BY THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIMT, Wharf street. se24
Long Rubber Boots
30 CASES OF THE ABOVE FOR Sale by the undersigned.
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To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.
AT
VICTORIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V.I.
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles,
The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly.
The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:
White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.
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Mens' Suits, \$10 to \$30, IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE USE.
A. M. LEAN & CO.
Have received by last Express
15 CASES OF ASSORTED SUPERIOR WINTER CLOTHING,
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,
Which will be sold at the Smallest possible advance on English Cost, to make room for other
LARGE SHIPMENTS,
To arrive by Every Steamer.
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New Clothing Store.
ADAMS & BEAVEN,
Having formed a Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Business of
CLOTHIERS & HATTERS,
In the Premises formerly Occupied by R. H. ADAMS, on
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Desire to inform the Public that having Reduced the Price of every Article in the HAT TRADE to the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURE, and by IMPORTING DIRECT their well-assorted
Stock of Clothing, &c.,
Are determined that no House in the Trade can or shall Undersell them.
Our Motto is "Small Profits and Quick Returns."
R. H. ADAMS. ROBERT BEAVEN. se19

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PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W.T.

ENTERED.

Oct 5-Bark Katusoff entered from Honolulu; left Aug 20th, 17 days in the Straits becalmed; loads at Bellingham Bay with coal for San Francisco.

CLEAR.

Oct 6-Sail ship Nereis Martinez cleared for Valparaiso.

PASSENGERS.

Per ship ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound-Dorland and wife, Mrs. Fickel, J. Wilson, Tom Stratton, Connell, Connolly, Pater, Paxton, Trip, Capt Mitchell, Wren, Fowler, Wilson, Cary and 4 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ship ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound-Walk, France, Pater, Murray, Connell, Paxton, Brodrick Phillips, H. B. Co.

IMPORTS.

Per ship ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound-11 sks wheat, 20 bxs fruit, 4 sks oysters, 6 bxs butter, 1 hd cattle, 68 sheep, 18 lambs, 3 horses, lot lumber, 66 empty oil casks.

BIRTH.

In this City, on the 12th inst., the wife of George W. Boardman, of a son.

Puget Sound Items.

[From the Seattle Intelligencer.]

The bark Ocean, which went ashore at Dungeness, has gone to pieces. Our item regarding her last week, was incorrect, although we received it from Victoria, by telegraph. She was bound to Port Blakely, and of course had no lumber on board when she went on shore.

The vessel that the Del Norte ran into on her last trip to Victoria, when off Cape Flattery, was the ship Aucora. There are conflicting reports as to the damage she sustained.

A Mr. Phinney of Tekelet had his arm caught in the machinery in the mill and torn off near the elbow. He was placed on board the Walker and taken to the hospital at Port Townsend.

The bark Aid, bound for Southern Ports, is now loaded at Utealady.

POLICE COURT.—There were a number of cases before this Court yesterday. Benjamin Morton and John Paterson respectively, had been indulging too freely for the peace of the public, and were fined \$5 each for their little pleasantries. George Wilson, a boy seventeen years of age, belonging to the ship Industry, was charged by the second mate with maliciously cutting and wounding him the night previous on board. The Captain not being able to have the mate as witness, the charge was changed to one of common assault, that it might be dealt with summarily. The boy, a Sacramento by birth pleaded guilty to the charge, and gave the coolest account of the affair, as if cutting a fellow-creature was a mere recreation. He was sentenced to a fine of \$5, or in default of payment two months' imprisonment. The case of the boys and the canoe came up again and was finally disposed of. His Worship did not think there was sufficient evidence to convict the Seely lads, but a severe admonition was administered to their father by the Bench. Costello was willing to compensate the Indians by paying \$25 for the participation of his boy in the mischief.

TAKING CHINESE.—The Oregon Legislature has introduced a bill to tax Chinamen and to prevent their employment upon public works. It requires every Chinaman to take out an employment license each month paying therefor \$15. Persons employing Chinamen who have not a license are liable to pay the Chinamen's tax. Ships bringing Chinese immigrants must pay ten dollars per head before landing them; or a heavy penalty for violation. No officer shall administer the oath of naturalization to any Chinaman, under heavy penalty and disqualification to hold office. No visiting Chinamen are allowed to land without a certificate with the great seal of the Chinese Emperor. [Surely our Oregon neighbors will not allow so unfair a law to be enacted. What of the Burlingame Treaty?]

ASHES AND SMOKE.—These disagreeable attendants upon our city for the last two months, returned yesterday with their old intensity, after a few days absence. On Monday night after dark, it was quite easy to detect the locality of the fires, from the vivid glare in the skies. There is evidently a very large fire across the water, on the mainland between Bellingham Bay and the Fraser, and another nearer home on the Island, embracing a portion of the Cedar Hill district.

SUPPING.—A telegram from a reliable source has been received in town that the J. L. Stephens will leave San Francisco for Portland and Victoria on Saturday next. The schooner Discovery from Nainaimo with coal, was discharging yesterday at the H. B. Co's wharf; she reports the Shooting Star still there. An Italian ship with lumber from one of the Sound mills, for a South American port, was towed from Royal Roads beyond the lighthouse by the Isabel yesterday.

MR. R. R. HAINES and family took their departure by stage on Monday for San Francisco, intending to make California their future home; they take the good wishes of a host of friends with them. The telegraph line extending from Portland to this city and New Westminster, over a piece of country worse than telegraph line was ever before stretched, was constructed under the personal direction of Mr. Haines, and remains as a monument of his energy and perseverance.

OLD VICTORIANS.—A gentleman writing from New York says he met Mr. John C. Keenan and family just returned from Europe, also Mr. J. Munro, of Grouse Creek, Cariboo, on his way to Victoria from Scotland.

No new small box cases reported on the Sound, our correspondent so writes.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A telegram from San Francisco announces that Mr. S. B. Abbott dropped dead in that place one day this week. Mr. Abbott was once a citizen of this place, but lately residing at St. Helena, Oregon. It appears a later telegram contradicts this statement.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from the Sound. She brought nineteen passengers, and a freight consisting of wheat, fruit, lumber, cattle, oysters, horses, butter and empty oil casks for the Hudson Bay Co.

ELOCUTION CLASS.—The next meeting of the Elocution Class of the Mechanics' Institute will be held on Monday next, at 8 p. m., when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

LUMBER VESSELS FROM B. O.—The ship Naxarene from Burrard Inlet is outside, bound to Callao with lumber. The Industry, mentioned yesterday, will sail for San Francisco direct to-morrow.

THE HENRIETTA.—It is stated the celebrated yacht Henrietta, belonging to James Gordon Bennett, junr, will leave New York in a few days for San Francisco.

The steamer Enterprise left for New Westminster yesterday. She took up between sixty and seventy tons of freight, and a few passengers.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A Madrid special dated Oct. 9th says, Minister Hale had a cordial interview with Serrano to-day and notified him (Serrano) of the probable recognition by the United States of the new Government after the elapse of one year.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Gladstone's address to the electors of South Lancashire is praised by the liberal organs, who contrast its frank and positive tone with the vague, and negative utterances of Disraeli.

The Tory journals do not take up the 'no Popery' cry of the premier, but rest the claims of their party in the Parliamentary canvass on the brilliant foreign policy of the ministry; the necessity for the defence of the Church of England from the danger by which it is menaced. The success of the Abyssinian war, and the maintenance of strict economy in the expenditures; on the latter point, however, they are sharply censured by the Whigs, who point out the inconsistency between the precepts and practice of the party in power.

The Chinese Embassy are making progress in preliminary negotiations with the British Government. It is reported that Burlingame finds Lord Stanley not unfriendly to the policy proposed by China, and that he is ready to treat on the question on the broad grounds of civilization, rather than from a purely English point of view as is urged by the London Times; it is understood the Embassy will be received by the Queen on the 20th, after which the Embassy will make a visit to Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The reference to Schleswig, made by the King of Denmark in his speech at the opening of the Reichstag, induces the semi-official journals here, to declare that France is pledged to the treaty of Prague, and that Prussia must not depart from her obligations to that contract.

Fears of a European war have abated; the press, however, says, the armories of France were never busier than at present.

FLORENCE, Oct. 10.—The Italian Government has officially recognized the Juarez Government in Mexico.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—The Provisional Junta has issued a programme guaranteeing many reforms, among them are an administrative decentralization, universal suffrage, religious liberty, freedom of the press, right to public assemblage, radical changes in the system of education, the right of trial by jury, and the equality of all men before the law. Judges of Courts will be appointed for life. The election for members of the Cortez is fixed for November 15th.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The leaders of the Junta at Madrid are Monarchical in their preferences, but have agreed to accept a Republic if the people so pronounce at the election.

NAPLES, Oct. 10.—Vesuvius threatens another eruption.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—John P. Hale the American Minister has waited on Serrano congratulating him.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—Reports have been received here of lawlessness and disquiet in Cuba. The merchants of various German cities have united in a request for the Government to send ships of war to that island to protect German trade.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Preliminaries of the Naturalization Treaty, similar to that recently concluded between North Germany and the United States have been arranged between Lord Stanley and the American Minister.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—The Provisional Junta has granted foreign residents permission to build a Protestant Church within the walls of the city; all the provinces have formally recognized the authority of the central Provisional Junta.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Gen. Schenck telegraphed that he and Senator Mergan have decided that it is not necessary to notify a quorum of Congress to meet on the 16th of Oct. The presiding officer will accordingly on that day adjourn the two houses to November 10th.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The Republican special says that Forney publishes a letter in the Chronicle giving his opinion after a most careful canvas that the Republicans will carry Pennsylvania by 15,000 majority.

South America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Earthquakes continued on the Southern Coast of Peru, but caused no damage. Six thousand houses were destroyed by the previous shocks in Arequipa, which would cost forty millions to rebuild; Cuzco suffered but little damage. Provisions have been received all along the coast from Valparaiso and Peru. The sufferers are abundantly supplied; yellow fever appeared in Peru; there were four cases in one day at Callao.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Constitutional Assembly of the State of Panama met on the 1st inst., and passed a decree, assuming sovereignty; a new Constitution is to be framed, delegating to the Acting President, an elective power and recognizing the provisional government.

Valparaiso papers state that there had been heavy rains above Valparaiso; some land slides had occurred which interrupted the traffic, killing several persons and caused suspension of business. The sea was very excited and three launches were swamped.

West Indies.

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—The Captain General of Porto Rica has announced in a proclamation that the recent disorders in the Island have been suppressed and all insurgents have been captured or despatched. The whole Island is now tranquil. The birthday of Queen Isabella was celebrated as usual by a reception at the Captain General's.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—A fire last night in Flint, Peabody & Co's warehouse was extinguished with a loss of about thirty thousand sacks of rice, and a few thousand dollars worth of other damages by water.

The fares to New York are as follows: 1st cabin, \$202 and \$151 50; second, \$101; steerage, \$61.

Legal Tenders, 714 1/2 @ 72 1/2.

Arrived Oct. 9.—Bark Carlotta from Seabeek.

Sailed, ship Rivers, Port Townsend. Wheat market largely overstocked; good to choice milling \$1 80 @ 1 90. Flour \$5 12 1/2, superfine, \$5 @ 5 25; extra \$6 @ 6 25.

Barley quiet, \$2 10 @ 2 25. Oats, California, \$1 85 @ 2 15.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Tribune's Atlanta special says that the official investigation of the Camilla massacre shows that it was even more bloody and atrocious than at first reported. Capt. Pierce and Murphy saved their lives by making the Masonic signal. Negroes were hunted with dogs and when caught were butchered in cold blood. Gen. Sibley has sent an officer to Camilla to make a searching investigation.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 25.—The exciting canvas for Mayor between Alden, present Mayor, and Thorberg, moderate Republican, culminated to night in a riot. Both parties were holding public meetings with a disturbance took place. One thousand shots were fired, exclusively by negroes, but only four persons were wounded. The crowd was finally dispersed by the Federal troops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A peace treaty has been concluded with the Shoshones, Bannocks and Sheepwater Indians. They are to be located in Idaho and Montana.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 26.—The bark Sunny-side, with a cargo of coal oil, was struck by lightning last night and an explosion followed. The bark was burned up. The pilot was blown overboard, and several of the crew scalded, but saved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The national labor congress voted a salary to the President. The resolutions relative to immigration were explained as not being aimed against immigrants but against the Immigrant Aid Society, which is a monopoly, practically embodying white slavery into the country. Mrs. Cady Stanton made a speech favoring immigrants. The President made a valedictory address, expressing the hope that the National Labor party will elect a President of the United States. The Congress then adjourned sine die.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Attorney Carrington has appealed from the decision of Judge Wylie, in the Surratt case, to the Court of banc. He holds that the statute of limiting defense was not before the Court in the pleadings. He further claims that the statute of limitation does not extend to persons fleeing from justice. A new indictment will be submitted to the Grand Jury.

HARTFORD, Sept. 26.—John Wilson, confined in the State prison for horse stealing, cut his throat to-day.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned this morning to meet next year at San Francisco.

CONCORD, Sept. 26.—Ex-President Pierce is very feeble. His nerves are much shattered, and it is very doubtful whether he will ever get about again.

WHEELING, Sept. 27.—A disastrous fire occurred at an early hour this morning in Culbertson's Star Foundry. Four persons were killed and six or eight severely injured by the falling walls.

HELENA, M. T., Sept. 27.—S. W. Beale, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, was shot yesterday by Geo. M. Penny, ex U. S. Marshal, and died this morning. The Co. officer's jury rendered a verdict that the act of killing the deceased was done in self-defence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Judge has sentenced Madame Rachael to five years' imprisonment with hard labor for a conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Borrodel out of a large sum of money.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Minister Johnson visited the Leeds Exhibition yesterday. In reply to the address of the Exhibition committee, he reiterated his previous assurances of maintaining good will between England and America. He also paid a tribute to the British army and Lord Napier, whose name he said was a household word in America, for his courage and humanity in the Abyssinian war.

Buenos Ayres dates state that the new President, Sorranito, has been installed.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—La France, a Government organ, says the rights gained by the United States in the treaty with Nicaragua are also gained by France and England by the stipulation of the treaty of 1860.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Times and Telegraph applauded the good sense and pacific tone of the speech of Minister Johnson at Leeds, and think the public may be assured of the adjustment of the difficulties between England and America.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—It is reported that the Czar will recall his minister at Washington for instructions in regard to the new policy about to be pursued by the empire.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—Much excitement prevailed here on the announcement that the corvette Alexander was lost off the coast of Denmark. The Grand Duke Alexander was on board, but he and all the crew were saved.

VIENNA, Sept. 26.—The Debats says Romania took steps to prevent the recent disturbances.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—John Herr, American Charge d'Affaires, had an audience with the Emperor yesterday.

Count Audacey, President of the Hungarian Ministry, has resigned.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Czar Alexander of Russia visited the King of Prussia yesterday at Potsdam. To-day he departed for Warsaw. The King of Prussia today left for Baden.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—The Wiener Presse asserts that by the advice of Von Beust the Emperor declined to visit Galicia. The Governor of that province, who was unduly urgent in his solicitations, has been removed.

The Bishop of Ems has been indicted for issuing a pastoral address against the laws passed by the Lieut. Minister.

Watis has had an interview with the Emperor and presented his credentials. He was received as Minister Extraordinary of the United States.

Mexico.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—City of Mexico advices of September 12th state that the Ministerial crisis was ended, as two votes in the Supreme Court, those of the Justices Palacio and Valesco, decided the question, allowing Senor Lerdo Tejada to hold a place on the Bench and the portfolio of Foreign Affairs at the same time.

The Opposition press condemn Secretary Seward for the late treaties about naturalized citizens.

Gutierrez escaped via Vera Cruz. General Uruga was arrested on landing at Vera Cruz from Havana. The insurgent Gregoria was captured by Corona and hung at Guanajuato, and the Indian Chief Lezado was concentrating his forces at Barranas and Axtitl.

Hayti advices state that an amnesty had been proclaimed in favor of all but three leaders in the late rebellion.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The steamship Great Republic, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, arrived this forenoon. Eighteen Chinese women and children arrived on her and eight of the number are taken in charge by the police, but parties interested immediately got out writs of habeas corpus and obtained custody of them.

The steamship Idaho was released yesterday by stipulation of the parties.

Chas. Williamson was arrested, charged with attempting to murder James Smith by giving poisoned figs. Defendant waived examination and was held to answer in the sum of \$3000.

Marcel Moffat sues Richard Burgess for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The Seymour Guard, a new organization, made their first appearance last evening, and marched through the streets, their band playing Dixie and other popular Southern airs.

The famous Yung Sing Ping theatrical troupe arrived by steamer from China yesterday. The company numbers 80 performers and musicians, and their wardrobe fills 43 large packing boxes.

The health of our reports 88 deaths during the past week, 15 of which were by small-pox.

The deep cut on the Protero Railroad was completed yesterday, and the cars now run through to Bay View.

Canada.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—A public meeting assembled here last night to hear F. C. Caporol, and the report of his recent visit to England, in connection with the Huron Ship Canal. He said his mission to England was a great success.

Prominent Englishmen endorsed his scheme. Wietz, an eminent contractor, has already undertaken the work. All that is now necessary to secure the support of English capitalists is a grant of 10,000,000 acres of land by the Canadian Government.

Auction Sales.

Real Estate By Auction.

P. M. BACKUS, WILL SELL,

Monday, Oct. 19th, By order of His Lordship Chief Justice Needham,

Auction Scales.

TO-MORROW

Thursday, Oct. 15th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

Molasses

50 bbls S. I. Molasses

ALSO

China Rice, Matches, Tobacco, Coffee, Soap

Salt

10 bags L. Salt, slightly damaged

Saucepans

1 cask assorted Tinned Saucepans

Sieves

Assorted well-made Sieves oc13

Sale by Auction.

Saturday, Oct. 17th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

By order of the Official Administrator

Two Boats and Two Fish Nets, the Property of Mariano Planells, deceased.

ALSO

100 gallons, more or less, Dog Fish Oil. oc14

VICTORIA NURSERY

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Seed Establishment.

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Bag to inform the public they can supply any quantity of carefully selected

Fruit Trees,

OF ALL KINDS,

Standard Roses,

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AT THE LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

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WHARF STREET. oc25

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE SPRING RIDGE Water Works Company, Limited, is removed to Government street, next door to Mr. P. O'Byrne. Orders left at the Office will receive immediate attention. oc26

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. DAVID J. JONES, HAS REMOVED his Office to the premises next door to the Union Hook and Ladder Co's Truck House, on Baiton street opposite the Police Court. oc27

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FORT STREET,

TO-MORROW

Thursday, Oct. 15th,

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1 Bay Mare, works well in double or single harness, and a good saddle horse

1 First-class 4-year old Mule About 7 doz Laying Hens oc14

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

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Wharf Street,

Friday, Oct. 16th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Furniture of a family leaving,

Extension and other tables, Bureaus, Washstands, Feather Beds, Hair and Pulu Mattresses, Blankets and Counterpanes, Crib, Lounges, Chairs, Bedsteads, Cane and Arm Chairs, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Crockery and Glassware.

Kitchen Furniture

Also, 1 trunk and Contents, Model of Ship, Shirts, Life Preservers.

At commencement of sale, to close Consignments.

500 mats Rice, in bond or duty paid Bacon, Matches, Beans, Yeast Powder Vinegar in Decanters, Lard, &c. oc14

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